



¶ By the King.

¶ A Proclamation declaring His Maiesties Royall
grace, and pleasure, to confirme to His Subiects their defectiue
Titles, Estates, and Possessions, (as well by colour of former Grants, as without
any Grant from the Crowne) by His Commission
granted to that purpose.



He Kings most Excellent Maiestie taking notice of the Act of
Parliament made in the one and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of his
deare and Royall Father, King James (of blessed memorie, lately deca-
sed) Intituled, An Act for the generall quiet of the Subiects against all
pretences of Concealments; By which Act the Subiects were, and are
settled in the possessions of, and in those Mannours, and Lands,
which they and their Ancestors had enioyed by the space of threescore
yeeres next before the said Acte, other then such Lands, Liberties,
and other Hereditaments in the sayd Act excepted, as by the sayd Act appeareth; The which
was a grace and fauour, that none of his Predecessours yeelded vnto in former times: In re-
spect whereof, his Maiestie might now in Justice, and reason, reduce to the Crowne all such o-
ther Mannours and Lands whereunto his Highnesse hath Right and Title, and which were
not settled by the sayd Act, to the increase of his Reuenew; And the rather for that both his Maie-
sties said deare Father, and himselfe, haue extended their grace to all such whom it might con-
cerne, vpon easie compositions, to preuent their owne dangers, and yet the same hath beene neg-
lected. Neuerthelesse, his Maiestie hauing nothing more in his Princely desire, then the generall
good of his Subiects, preferring their peace and quiet before his owne benefit, is now graci-
ously pleased once more to renew his sayd Commission to sundry of the Lords, and others of
his Pruiue Counsell, and others of his Judges and Counsell learned, authorising them there-
by to treat and compound on his Maiesties behalfe, for the selling, graunting, and confirming
to such of his Subiects (whom it may concerne) as well their defectiue Titles, Estates and
Possessions, in such Mannours and Lands, which they now pretend to hold, vnder colour of

any defectiue, boyd, or insufficient Graunts, or by Letters Patents of Concealements. As for those Mannours and Lands which they possesse, and enioy meerely by Intrusion, and Usurpation, without any colour of Right, and Title, they hauing had no Graunts thereof at all, either from his Maiestie, or any of his Predecessours, and yet not settled by the aforesayd Act: his Maiestie expecting, that they will not now neglect this his grace offered. which if they shall doe, they must neither looke for further fauour from him, nor blame any but their owne negligences. And, that no man may pretend ignorance, how farre this grace extendeth, his Maiestie hath hereunto annexed an abstract of the said Commission, whereby each one (whom it concerneth) may take knowledge for what, and how hee may bee relieved, if in time, and by a due course he shall seeke the same. And his Maiestie doeth further declare his Royall pleasure to bee, that all persons (whom it may concerne) by this publique declaration of this his gracious pleasure, either voluntarily of themselves, or vpon Letters to bee to them directed from his Maiesties Commissioners, with a draught of the particular cases, faile not at their perils to attend the said Commissioners, for such moderate and reasonable Compositions, as shall bee found fit, and equall for them.

And his Maiestie, the better to bee informed who imbrace this his Royall grace, and who neglecteth the same, hath appointed and commanded Robert Typper, of Grayes Inne, his Maiesties seruant, to attend his Maiesties Commissioners, as in former times hee hath done, who is to acquaint his Maiesties sayd Commissioners with the State of the severall Cases, of those that shall seeke a Composition, as aforesaid; And who doe accept this his Maiesties grace, and who not, whereupon such further proceedings may be had for the maintaining of his Maiesties Right, and Title, and increasing of his Renewe, as shall bee iust.

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God saue the King.



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